

## A RECOUNT.

For some weeks past the Silver party of Nevada has been demanding a recount in the second Precinct. The Republicans are fighting the recount on every technicality known to the law, and the men liable to be effected by the disclosure which the ballot box might show are paying out money to attorneys to prevent having the ballots in evidence. It is almost impossible for a Board of clerks to count ballots correctly after they have been up all night and are physically and mentally worn out. Mistakes almost unavoidably occur at such times. In San Francisco the recounts have shown the most glaring frauds. There is not a single Precinct that has been counted in which the tally sheet corresponds with the ballots.

The ballots are the only evidence and the Republican party of Ormsby, if it wanted fair play would say: "We are an honest party and we want a recount."

## Treasury Watchdogs.

A sturdy little army of eleven Republicans in the Assembly to check the majority of any unwise legislation.

There is a stalwart quartette of Republicans in the Senate who will sit down on all jobs and put the silver men on record—viz: Summerfield, Mills, Kaiser and Wise.

The above paragraphs are from the Tribune and indicate a sublime faith in the small remnant of the party left in this State. The editor of the Tribune, however, did not live in Nevada when the Republicans were in the full swing of their power. If he had been, he would never have written the above. He evidently got his idea of Republicans by living in some other State than Nevada. Nobody ever considered them watchdogs of the treasury up in this section of the woods.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hon. Fred Dangberg, one of the active farmers of Douglas county, says the business methods of Nevada people are ruinous to the State, and especially so to the farmers. With every facility for curing bacon we send our hogs to the San Francisco market, sell them at a low price and import hams and bacon, for which we pay a high price. We should endeavor to utilize our own products and keep as much money as possible in the State. He intends to convert every pound of grain and ton of hay raised on his ranch into pork, beef and butter. He does not export hogs and import bacon and he hopes that farmers generally will consult their own interests and do likewise. We should produce as much of what we consume as possible. That will give employment to the people, make a home market for our products and make us more independent and prosperous.

There is a wide range between good dairy cows and the average. The average cow in the United States make 130 pounds of butter per year, while the good dairy cow yields from 350 to 400 pounds. There are whole dairy herds that make 400 pounds per cow annually. If you want to make money in the butter business, buy thoroughbreds.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Cutting has called a meeting of the Public School Principals of the State and professors of the State University to meet in Carson City, Jan. 25-26. The meeting is for the purpose of bringing the studies of the University and Public Schools more in line with each other.

A Tennessee legislator decided to walk to the State Capitol to demonstrate his independence of railroad influence. An exchange thinks he could have accomplished the same purpose by paying his fare, but would have been less conspicuous as a fool.

Perkins the "conditional silver man" has been elected Senator from California. He will have to keep constantly explaining his silver status in order to let his constituents know where he is.

Instead of buying British gold with our wheat to pay interest, why not let foreigners buy our wheat with silver, and use the silver at home.

Now that the Republican party has turned down McKinleyism, what difference is there between the two old parties.

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